

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/865,589 Confirmation No.: 4628

In re Application of:

Shinpei OONO et al. Group Art Unit: 1722

Filed: May 29, 2001 Examiner: Donald H. Heckenberg

For: APPARATUS FOR FORMING PATTERN ONTO ARTICLE DURING INJECTION

MOLDING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired <u>June 24, 2004</u>, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for <u>three</u> months. There is also attached our Check No. <u>17995</u> in the amount of \$950.00 in payment for:

- Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].
- X Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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